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THE FUTURE OF HAWAII.

The above is the heading that the Boston Herald gives to a letter written by Herbert P. Williams, its special correspondent in Hawaii, and which has been re-published in the Advertiser and the author rewarded with a position on the editorial staff of the "official" organ. The Advertiser states that Mr. Williams has been in Honolulu some time—it doesn't state how long and it credits him with being a "keen observer and a student of affairs."

Mr. Williams has evidently not been looking very hard for the true state of affairs before he penned his "special correspondence," or he would not have been guilty of plagiarizing Dr. Sereno E. Bishop, the Advertiser's clique and the rest of the "Christians" who knowingly and willfully malign the Hawaiians and pervert the truth in regard to political and social affairs here. We have nothing to say against Mr. Williams, because he was simply hired to do his spade-work and he has presumably carried out his "detail" on the lines that he was instructed to do it. But since he is to remain here and sling ink in the official organ we think it only just to him to take notice of his "special" to the Boston Herald, and give him a friendly advice to confine his energies to fill space with descriptions of kahilis, ordinary funerals, etc., which are amusing to the readers through their funny errors.

"There are some intelligent kanakas," says Mr. Williams in one paragraph, and in another he mentions as such Judge John W. Kalua, whom he calls an "excellent judge," and John L. Kaulukou. These two gentlemen are the only Hawaiians the "special" correspondent has heard of and the people who have the honor of knowing Judge John W. Kalua grin when reading the words of the Advertiser's "keen observer." At the same time this Johnny-come-lately, who never had a transaction with a Hawaiian writes that: "One of their strongest characteristics is their utter inability to see any reason why they should tell the truth" If that is so we feel inclined to believe that Mr. Williams is a kanaka. He also says that "the native who is fitted for office has yet to be found."

However the abuse of the Hawaiians by an Advertiser writer is nothing new. "It is an old old story. The "keen observer" has observed that "the missionaries are those who have succeeded; every body is a missionary here who is respectable and prosperous and pays his bills." Would Mr. Williams kindly inform the community when our three richest men, W. G. Irwin, Jas. Campbell and S. C. Allen were ever classed with the "missionaries" in these islands. We believe these gentlemen pay their bills and are considered respectable and yet they are the very opposite to the "missionaries" that the "special" prates about.

The paragraph that we take especially interest in and which we

trust will be observed by the Portuguese colony is the following, (the italics are our):

The natives are in a voting majority as against the white people, other than the Portuguese; and just why the latter race should be included among the whites is not immediately apparent to the careful observer, on account of the large proportion of them whose skins are as dark as those of the natives. Comments are not needed on such a ludicrous proposition to draw racial lines according to a man's complexion instead of from the race to which he belongs. However Mr. Williams may live and we hope learn.

THE SITUATION IN EUROPE.

The American newspapers are generally underestimating the power of Russia and the seriousness of the situation in Europe. It is evident that Russia feels that the moment has arrived when the final blow should be struck at Turkey, and when a power is looking for trouble it can always find a cause for getting it.

It is suggested that an alliance should be formed between Great Britain, Turkey, Japan and the United States. We believe that such a suggestion was even made by the parson of the Central Union Church the other day. The proposition is more than absurd, it is simply ridiculous to invite America to join hands with the unspeakable Turk whom we wanted to wipe out of existence some months ago when the Armenian howl was the fad of the day. America will hardly interfere in a war between Russia and Turkey, and we don't think the white Czar would be greatly troubled if the jingoes should force McKinley to make an armed intervention, considering that Mr. Aguinaldo has not yet been subdued in spite of a costly war which has lasted over a year and been carried on by an overwhelming number of trained soldiers.

The chances are that Russia will reach Constantinople with no other obstacles than those put in her way by the Turks, and that foe is certainly not to be despised. Great Britain will feel very annoyed indeed if Russia should attack Turkey, but what is she going to do about it as long as Oom Krueger is still defending his country against a force five times as strong as the Transvaal army. The alliance between France and Russia is an accomplished fact and under the agreement it is the duty of France to prevent Germany from taking any hostile steps against Russia. Japan is the only factor to reckon with and what can Japan do? She may crush the Russian fleet in the Pacific, capture Port Arthur, conquer Korea and blockade Vladivostok, but she surely cannot march an army to St. Petersburg or take an active hand in the war at the Dardanelles. Russia will not make a great splurge against Japan while fighting Turkey. When the Sultan has disappeared from Constantinople and the cross flies over the Sophia Mosque, then Russia will have time enough to pay attention to Japan and undo what the Mikado may have done while the Russian armies were crossing the Balkan and her fleet blockading the Turkish ports.

The mail to-morrow may bring news that the connections between Russia and Turkey are very strained, but we doubt it has yet come to an open rupture. If a blow is to be struck it will be when summer comes. In the meantime the war clouds are gathering.

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Notice is likewise given that after the expiration of three weeks from the date of this notice, the property conveyed by said Mortgage will be sold at Public Auction, at the auction rooms of Jas. F. Morgan, in Honolulu, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th day of April, A. D. 1900, at 12 o'clock noon of said day.

Further particulars can be had of **ACHI & JOHNSON, Attorneys-at-Law.**

Dated Honolulu, March 19, 1900.

ISAAC TESTA, Mortgagee.

The premises covered by said Mortgage, consist of:

Three Undivided Shares in the Hui Land of Kaulaui, Koolauloa, Oahu. Said Hui own said land of Kaulaui by lease from the Trustees of the B. P. Bishop Estate.
1461-4toaw

NOTICE.

HONOLULU, March 22, 1900.

After the 31st inst. all bills heretofore due and payable quarterly, will be payable monthly.

Circumstances and conditions have for some time dictated the necessity of this step and in signing this agreement, we feel that it is to the interest of the whole community that such a system of payments should be inaugurated.

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